GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL SCHEME FOR AIR SERVICE TO TOURIST SPOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated any special scheme for air service to tourist spots and pilgrimage destinations for the growth of Tourism Industry;

(b) If so, the concessions likely to be given to the tourist/pilgrims under this scheme;

(c) whether the Union Government is aware of the adverse effects on the tourism industry due to steep hike in air fares by the Ministry and the competition caused by the private sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- Does not arise.

(c) to (e):- Any steep hike in air fares does have an impact on tourism inflow. However, after repeal of Air Corporation Act, 1953, domestic fares are not regulated by the Government. The airlines are free to charge air fares depending upon economic viability and commercial judgement.